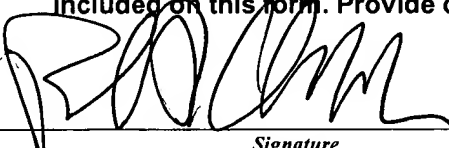
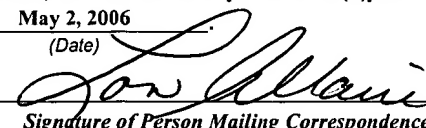


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. PZ9847	
In Re Application Of: Knox, et.al.						
Application No. 09/869,630	Filing Date Sept. 21, 2001	Examiner Ann Y. Lam	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 5704	
Invention: NMR Spectroscopy Method						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 14, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
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from: <u>March 14, 2006</u> until: <u>May 14, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:						
<div style="display:flex; flex-direction:column; gap:10px"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div>						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <div style="text-align:center"><small>Signature</small></div>			Dated: May 2, 2006			
Robert F. Chisholm Reg. No. 39,939 GE Healthcare, Inc. 101 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540 (609) 514-6905			<div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px;"><div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>May 2, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>Lori Allaire <div style="text-align:center"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div>			
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